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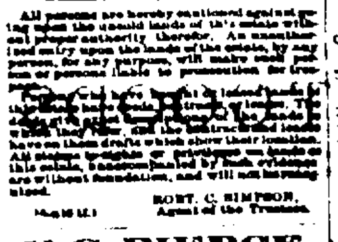

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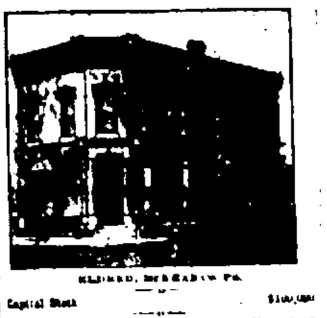

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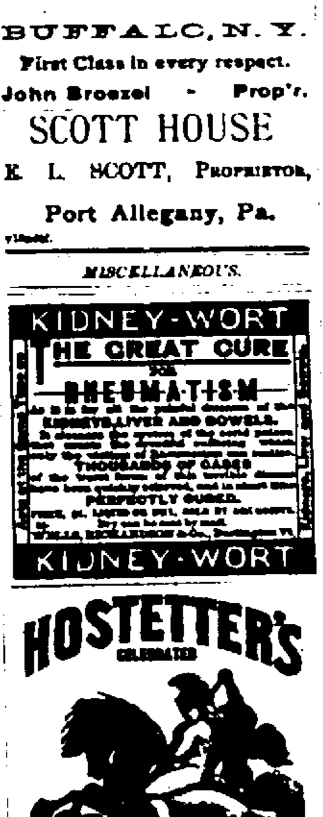

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SELECT POETRY.

"Stone the Woman—Let the Man go Free."

Yes, stone the woman—let the man go free!
Draw back your skirts lest they perchance
May touch her garments as she passes,
But to him put forth a willing hand
To clasp with his that led her to destruction
And disgrace. Shut up from her the sacred
Ways of toil, that she no more may win an
Honest meal; but ope to him all honorable
Paths where he may win distinction;
Give to him fair, pressed-down measures of
Life's sweetest joys. Pass her, O, maiden,
With a pure, proud face, if she puts out
A poor, polluted palm, but lay thy hand in
His on bridal day and swear to cling to him
With wifely love and tender reverence.
Trust him who led a sister woman
To a fearful fate.

Yes, stone the woman—let the man go free!
Let one soul suffer for the guilt of two—
It is the doctrine of a hurried world,
Too out of breath for holding balances
Where nice distinctions and injustices
Are calmly weighed. But ah, how will it be
On that strange day of final fire and flame,
When men shall stand before the one true
Judge? Shall sex then make a difference in
sin? Shall He, the searcher of the hidden
Heart, in His eternal and divine decree
Condemn the woman and forgive the man?

They stood at the bar of justice,
Two women with heads bowed down,
And one was dressed in rustling silk,
And one in tattered gown.

One clad in the height of fashion,
The other was ragged and torn,
The former inspiring sympathy,
The latter contempt and scorn.

"And who are they here?" I questioned,
"Why are they here in such disgrace?
The shrinking form in the tattered gown,
And that in the silk and lace?"

"They're here," said the grim policeman,
And a frown his visage wore,
"For stealing whenever they get a chance
In a fancy dry goods store.

The one in rags was sentenced
To a year's incarceration,
In the county jail; the one in silk
Was taken on probation."

"Now why should this be so?" I asked.
The answer was terse and brief:
"The lady's a kleptomaniac,
The one in rags a thief."

—*Somerville Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARVEY'S BRAVE DEED.

He was a little bit of a chap, only twelve years old, and so pinched and stunted, and weasened, that you would have thought he could not be more than eight. His eyes were large and brown, and wistful, like those of an intelligent dog, and it was the pathetic language of these same brown eyes that aroused the compassion of an elderly well-to-do farmer one morning.

Mr. Adams, (the farmer) stood on a corner waiting for a car, and above all the din and bustle of the crowd that hurried past, he heard a shrill, boyish voice calling,

"Sun!" "Herald!" "Sun!" Dreadful murder in the sixth ward! Full account of the tragedy."

"Hello, Starvy! Sold any yet?" broke in a second voice.

Mr. Adams turned sharply around, and decided that the first voice belonged to as miserable a specimen of rags and bones as it had ever been his bad fortune to see, and he waited rather anxiously for the answer, which soon followed in a patient, uncomplaining tone.

"Not yet, but the old woman down yonder gave me an apple from her stall so I'm not so very hungry now."

"Poor little chap," said the second voice, with real sympathy, "times are hard on ye, that's a fact. Try that old fellow on the corner; country, I guess! Mebbe he'll take one."

Acting upon this advice, Number One approached and spoke up hopefully,—

"Star!" "Herald!" "Sun!" take one, sir?"

"Yes, let' have a Herald,' said the old gentleman, diving into his pockets for change. 'What's your name, my boy?'

"Harvey, sir, but the boys and the folks in our alley most generally call me Starvey.'

"Starvey! yes, yes,' said the old gentleman, with another rapid survey of the rags and bones. 'Why doesn't your mother mend your clothes, and how does it happen that you are so thin? Have you been ill?'

"Sick, sir? Oh, no, I rather guess it's because I don't get enough to eat, and mother she's dead.' The last in a hopeless tone, with a brush of his ragged sleeve across the brown eyes. 'She died last winter, and there's no one to look after me now. Thanky, sir,' as he received the change, which the old gentleman had all this time been holding in his hand.

"Here, don't go,' said the worthy individual, as the bundle of rags turned to leave. 'How would you like to go home with me? I live where there is always enough to eat, and you could take care of the horses, and weed, and help around generally. Come, what do you say?'

"Horses!' said the mite eagerly, 'Oh! I love horses, sir. We used to live in the country when I was a little chap, and father he owned a horse. I used to ride him, too. Go into the country? Golly! I guess so!'

"Well, well, give your papers to that boy, then; he has sold most of his. That's right, come along, now; I can't take such a looking object home with me. Why, Maria wouldn't let us in.'

The mite was fitted with a decent suit of clothes, and finally arrived at the place where there was plenty to eat; as happy as a king, and ready to worship the kind old gentleman who had rescued him from his miserable street life.

He was called Harvey, now, and soon ceased to deserve his old appellation. He did willingly whatever was given him to do, but his chief delight was the sleek span of bays, "Kitty" and "Jess," who occupied comfortable quarters in the large barn. He watered, and fed, and groomed them untiringly, and when sitting beside his master in the new spring wagon, he was allowed to hold the reins, his cup of bliss was full.

But one day trouble appeared in the shape of a rough looking fellow who applied to Mr. Adam for work. It was in the busy season, and he was engaged without much attention to references. For a time all went well, but Mr. Adam soon discovered that his new hand had a trick of beating the horses, kicking the cows, and otherwise maltreating the animals about the place; and, being a humane man, he dismissed him with a lecture upon the wickedness and cruelty of his conduct.

Then the farm hand became abusive, and swore with many oaths that he would have revenge. Mrs. Adam was alarmed, and begged her husband to have the man arrested, but he only laughed at her fears, saying,—

"Oh, such talk never amounts to anything."

One lovely day in autumn, Harvey had a half holiday, and he wandered along through the woods, drinking in the beauty around him; the gorgeous tints of the trees, the purple and gold of the wood flowers at his feet, and the dreary blue of the sky that showed in patches overhead.

Suddenly a sound of voices broke the stillness, and Harvey, peering through the bush, saw the man who had worked for Mr. Adam, and another man, still more rough and evil looking, lounging upon the ground with their guns beside them. They had built a fire, at which they were cooking some rabbits; and as Harvey looked, a dog bounded through the undergrowth and crouched down beside it.

The men were discussing a plan which made Harvey's heart beat so violently, as he listened, that he shivered with dread lest they should hear it and discover his retreat.

They had decided to burn Mr. Adams' barn, in which was stored all the fruits of his long summer's hard work and savings, and the ex-farmhand added contemptuously:

"Since he sets such store by his horses and cows, it will be a mercy to send them where they will never be 'abused' any more. Why, there's 'Brindle,' and 'Daisy,' and 'Rose,' beside the horses, that ought to keep good Mr. Adams' family in roasted meat for some time to come.'

The two wretches burst into a loud laugh at this sally, and at the same time the branch upon which Harvey was leaning, broke with a sharp crack. Even then he might have escaped, but the dog sprang up with a low growl, and a moment after the unfortunate lad was held a most unwilling prisoner.

Poor Harvey! as he looked up into the cruel, scowling faces of his captors, he felt that he could hope for very little mercy from men who could deliberately plan to roast alive unoffending, helpless animals. Indeed, one of the men advised that Harvey should be put out of the way at once.

"He's heard what we've had to say, and he'll blab it. 'Dead men,' and the young ones, too, 'tell no tales," he added, grimly, seeing that his companion hesitated.

"But we might swing for it," objected the farm hand. "See, here, young one, we'll let you go scot free, on one condition. You hold up your hand and swear like I show you, not to breathe a word of what you've heard, or by— —! you'll not live long enough to say your prayers." He picked up his gun as he spoke, and held the muzzle against Harvey's beating breast.

Poor Harvey! A sickening feeling of fear and faintness seemed to stifle his breathing, and arrest his very heart beats. The cruel, determined faces of the men, seemed like demons, and he looked around the lonely woods, then at the gun, and then he took the great awful oath which the man bade him to repeat, that he would not reveal anything they had said.

He was allowed to go, and the farm hand called to him:

"I say, young one, you can tell when the deed is done, and don't forget it. I want the old man to know who his good luck comes from,' and then he added to his companion, 'no danger of his giving us away, he's got no more pluck than a chicken, and he's scared most to death.'

When Harvey reached home, supper was laid in the large kitchen. Mollie, the 'help,' was turning flannel cakes, Mrs. Adam was pouring tea, and Mr. Adam turned from the sink where he had been washing his hands, and spoke with a smile:

"Well, Harvey, my young lad, did you have a good time? Had a nice walk, eh?'

"Yes sir—no sir—part of the time," stammered poor Harvey, with such a miserable face that the good farmer started in utter astonishment, and Mrs. Adam noting his pale face and trembling limbs, exclaimed:

"Bless me, he looks fit to drop! What's the matter, child?'

"Nothing," sobbed Harvey, and bursting into tears he rushed away from them all, up to his own little room under the eaves.

Soon Mrs. Adam bustled up with a cup of hot tea and some nicely buttered toast and when she found that he could not eat, she bathed his head, tucked him into bed, and even left a motherly kiss on his cheek.

The kiss made Harvey feel ten times more miserable than before. How kind they were to him! How could he let them be wronged out of so much of their hard earned property? Then the horses! ah! that was the bitterest of all! "Kitty" and "Jess," whom he loved and petted, and who also knew him and would whinney with delight whenever he entered the barn. He had taught them to bow their heads when he gave them an apple or anything especially nice, and now he was going to let them suffer a horrible death! Great beads of sweat started on his forehead, and he sprang out from his bed intending to rush down stairs and reveal the whole wicked plot, but he stopped before a picture of Christ blessing little children which good Mrs. Adam had hung in his room. The moonlight fell upon it. Had not Mrs. Adam said that God hated liars, and had he not solemnly sworn to keep silence?

Harvey never forgot the terrible hour that followed. He heard the family retire, and waited fearfully for any sound outside. At last he knelt and prayed earnestly that God should show him some way out of his trouble. Then he went to the window and looked at the great barn.

Suddenly a thought flashed into his mind. He stole softly down the stairs, seized the tin horn which Mrs. Adam used to call her husband to dinner, and letting himself out, ran swiftly across the moonlit space between the house and barn.

He stopped a moment to think, then climbed up over the mows and hid in a nook under the rafters.

One hour passed! two! Harvey's courage seemed to ooze out at his finger tips. If they came they would surely kill him, and then— Ah! what was that noise? A stealthy tread outside, and then the great doors creaked softly as they were shoved apart, then a low whisper which seemed to freeze Harvey's blood,—

"Here, now quick, pour on plenty of ile—"

Toot! toot! tooot!

"It's that brat!" exclaimed one of the men with an oath. "Help me to find him quick, or we shall have the neighbors on us!"

Toot! tooot! toot! tooot! went the horn. Bow! wow! wow! came from the dog in his kennel, and the chickens on their roosts near by, set up a tremendous cackle.

Tooot! tooot! toot! The two ruffians seeing that their game was up, ran for the door, but were met by Mr. Adam and some neighbors, who half-dressed, had rushed to discover the cause of the commotion.

Well "Kitty" and "Jess" were saved and the men were sent to prison, and to-day Harvey writes his name, Harvey Adam, with a flourish, and calls the farmer and his wife, father and mother. He goes to school, and his teacher assures his proud parents that he is a fine scholar and will be sure to make his mark one of these days.

Mr. Daniel Colegrove, James' Creek, Pa., says: "I had dyspepsia so bad it nearly killed me. Brown's Iron Bitters made me a well man."

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During the last break in oil a woman who had ridden four or five blocks in a street car with a lone gentleman, suddenly turned upon him with:

"You do that again and I'll appeal to the driver!"

"W—what?"

"Oh, you mean villian, you know what!"

"Madam, upon my soul I don't understand!"

"Sir, you winked at me three different times!"

"I did! great Scotts! Madam, but I wasn't aware of it! I am the holder of 95,000 barrels of oil, and am now being squeezed so hard that I am scarcely in my right mind! Wink at you! Why, woman, if oil should even advance 20 cents per gallon, I wouldn't dare wink at a hotel waiter! Squeezed out of $16,000 in one hour, and then charged with having a corner on the winking business! Madam, I—"

But she rang the bell and left him winking.

The Miseries of a Mean Man.

Sometimes I wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed. When he turns out the light and lies down. When the darkness closes in about him and he is alone, and compelled to be honest to himself. And not a bright thought, not a manly act, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look, comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life; the strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must hate himself and sleep on the other side of the bed. When the only victory he can think of is some mean victory in which he has wronged some neighbor. No wonder he always sneers when he tries to smile. How pure and fair and good all the rest of the world must look to him, and how cheerless and dusky and dreary must his own hearth appear. Why, even one lone, isolated mean act of meanness is enough to scatter cracker crumbs in the bed of the average ordinary man, and what must be the feelings of a man whose whole life is given up to mean acts.—When there is so much suffering and heartache and misery in the world, anyhow, why should you add one pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Don't be mean, my boy. Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.—*Burdette.*

Mr. George Charles, Millersville, Pa., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and feel safe in recommending them to all in poor health."

Cured His Hump.

A day or two ago, as the passengers were leaving one of the ferry-boats, a gentleman who stood beside a customs officer remarked:

"When I see a poor fellow like that I am consoled for not being rich."

"Who?"

"Why, that man with the hump on his back. I had rather be poor all my days than be deformed and have millions of money."

"I can cure him in about five minutes—come and see," replied the officer, as he walked toward the unfortunate and invited him to pass up stairs. There was a kick, but he had to go, and three or four minutes' time sufficed to remove his deformity, which consisted of twenty-two yards of flannel and six pair of socks.

"Purty smart!" growled the smuggler, as he was allowed to go.

"Not so very," was the reply, "a man who carries a hump on his back should carry a stiff neck. You didn't.—*Detroit Free Press.*

DEAR MADAM, our own family has tested the marked qualities of Day's Soap with entire satisfaction to themselves, and we do not hesitate to endorse all the proprietors claim for it. Once tried, it will always be used and you will pause to think of how you ever managed to get along without it. Fact.

An English Fox Hunt.

At a fox hunt at Hambleton, England, the hunted animal made for a village and entered a butcher's shop. The butcher drove him out with a pitchfork, and the fox ran into a dwelling house and sought refuge under an easy chair in the front parlor. Upon the "whip" entering the room the fox sprang at the window, but failed to escape. The "whip" caught him and flung him out to the pack, and he was killed in the street amid great excitement.

The Dream of Youth.

The dreams we so fondly loved in early life may just as quickly pass away and leave nothing but a scarred and desolate path behind. The proud hopes which spring unbidden in the human heart, may die and fall as fell the plague on sinful man. The monuments of beauty and art which have been reared by man's creative genius may crumble and turn dust, but yet PERUNA, the great remedy, will still be acknowledged to be the greatest of all medicines, and will still receive the praise which so rightly belongs to it. Thousands have received benefits from it, and have shown their appreciation of it by their testimonials to that effect. Ask your druggist for this great remedy, and for the pamphlet called the "Ills of Life," or address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio and they will send you one free.

ANECDOTES OF JUDGE BLACK.

His Forgetfulness of Dress and His Curious Ear for Music.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He was remarkably careless about his personal appearance, donning the first garments that came to hand, without a thought of their effect of appropriateness. His wife, on the contrary, was a very neat and tidy lady, and her chief pride lay in seeing the Judge well dressed, and to insure this she used to lay out his clothes for him and look to it that he put them on.

One Sunday morning, being busy getting the children ready for church, she said to him: "Now, Jerry, I've laid out your clothes for you. See if you can't put them on right."

The Judge remarked that he thought he could, and went to his room. When he came down he planted himself in front of his wife, and, slowly turning around, said in a satisfied tone of voice:

"Well, Mary, how do I look?"

Mrs. Black looked him over for a moment, and replied:

"Well, Jerry, you've done very well this time, but I think you would look a little if you didn't have but one vest on." The Judge had put on not only the vest she had laid out, but also the one he had removed.

Like many others, Judge Black had, to use a common expression, no ear for music, but, also like many others, he imagined that he appreciated it fully. Once he heard his daughter Becky, who is a fine pianist, play a piece that pleased him, and inquired its title. She replied that it was "Lucy Neal," and the Judge ever after declared it to be his favorite. Whenever Becky would be playing for visitors, the Judge would say, "Now, Becky, give us my favorite, 'Lucy Neal,'" and Becky, slyly winking at the guests, would play "Old Dan Tucker" or "Old Hundred." As she concluded, the Judge would tip back in his chair and exclaim: "That's my favorite!" and wonder what the people were laughing at.

SOUTH BUTLER, N. Y., March, 20, '82.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.

Gents—This is to certify that I have used your Syrup for rheumatism. Have been troubled with that terrible disease for twenty years, some of the time could not get out of doors. My limbs began to get out of shape. I have doctored with different physicians, but could get no relief. One of my limbs began to wither, and I made up my mind I would be a cripple for life, and for several weeks could not turn over in bed without help. I was finally persuaded to try Rheumatic Syrup, and had taken it but a short time when it began to help me, and in less than two months I was out of doors and am now so I can walk as well as ever. In short, I am well.

ITHIMER SOUTHWICK.

Pardoned Out To Die.

The Board of Pardons last Saturday morning, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, held a short session and decided to recommend Edward Walsh, of Philadelphia, to executive clemency. A letter was received from the physicians of the eastern penitentiary stating that Walsh is dying from consumption, and can live but a few week longer. Walsh was serving a term of a year from last February for assault and battery. He was the manager of an amateur theatrical troupe in Philadelphia, and one evening during a performance, a man in the audience created a disturbance and was ejected. It was claimed that Walsh struck him.

A sallow complexion, a languid, spiritless state of mind, and an exhausted debilitated condition of the body, is always remedied by taking Berroma, and Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

How a Little Boy saved his Brother.

A thrilling incident happened on the farm of A. A. Hurlburt, near Antigo, recently. It seems that during Mr. Hurlburt's absence an eight year old son attempted to draw a pail of water from the well and fell in. His shouts brought his invalid mother and a ten-year-old brother to the rescue, but they were unable with their combined strength to hoist him out by means of the rope, as the well was one hundred and forty-four feet deep. After despairing for a moment, a brilliant idea struck the oldest boy. Running to the field he procured the oxen and, hitching them to the well rope, soon had his little brother on terra firma.—*Wisconsin State Journal.*

A Close Shave.

As an express train was nearing Dashville, a stranger accidentally got on the rails; but, seeing the engine and cars coming, managed to fix himself bolt upright against the bank, and, "drew in" until he was as flat as a board. The train shaved him so close that it cut the knobs of the bone studs off his shirt, but otherwise did him no damage.

How a Pig Made a President.

Boston Globe.

About this time in knots about the sunny corners and around depots and hotels, when political storms are in order, you will occasionally hear some old stager remark that "a pig once made Andrew Jackson president." It was never my fortune to meet one who could remember how it came about, but in a copy of the *American Traveller* for December 19, 1826, being volume IV., number fifty, I find all the particulars, which I copy for the benefit of the society for the Perpetuation of Old Stories.

It appears that away back in the early dawn of the nineteenth century, in the town of Cranston, R. I., Mr. Somebody's pig smelt a cabbage in a neighbor's garden—he rooted through the fence and demoralized said garden—the garden-owner sued the pig's proprietor—James Burrill was the prosecuting attorney—the prosecuting attorney was a candidate for the United States senate—the senator was chosen by the State legislature—in that body there was a tie, occasioned by the absence of one of Burrill's party, who stayed away on account of lawsuit aforesaid—the said tie was unravelled by the casting vote of the speaker in favor of Burrill's opponent, Jeremiah S. Howell—Jeremiah voted for the war, which James would not have done—the war was made by a majority of one in the national senate—that war made General Jackson popular—that popularity gave Jackson the presidency.

Always Useful.

If you have rheumatism, neuralgia or any sprains, stiff cords, sore muscles, bruises, sore throat, etc., Parmelee's Universal Liniment will cure quickly and surely. If your horse has bone spavin, sweeney, sprains, bruises or lameness of any kind, Parmelee's Universal Liniment is the best possible remedy you can use. Large bottles 50 cents, ordinary size 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

PUZZLED PHYSICIANS.

Doctor's Disagree Over a Case that Perplexed the Whole Faculty—How a Woman's Life was Saved—A Remarkable Cure.

A talented reporter of that sprightly journal, the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, tells in the most highly interesting manner, a terrible story of the sufferings of a gentle little lady named Mrs. Milo Ingram, now 43 Fayette st., Allegheny City, Pa., the daughter of Captain Hugh McKelvey, of same place. It was told to the reporter by Mrs. Ingram herself, and the news gatherer says it would have been too much to believe only the evidence was close at hand to substantiate every word of what she said.

"It was another instance," says the reporter, "of the culpable ignorance of a large class of practitioners of medicines who, while they pretend to be perfectly familiar with the minutest details of the science, are often brought to bay by some unusually difficult case, which they are ashamed to acknowledge they do not understand. The little lady gave the names of some of the most reputable physicians in the two cities, to whom she had paid large sums of money for treatment, and all they had succeeded in doing was making big fees, while she grew rapidly worse.

Her troubles began about six years ago, when she experienced a fall while attempting to cross a sewer drain that that had just been dug. A large swelling came on her right side, which rapidly spread, became very much discolored, and caused the most intolerable pain. She sent for the leading physician of Allegheny, who summoned a consultation of prominent physicians and surgeons, who united in pronouncing it a case of malignant cancer, and they told her it was incurable. She next consulted a well known cancer doctor of Kittanning, under whose treatment she remained six months. Her case not manifesting the slightest improvement, she experienced the most excruciating torture all the time. Her relatives took her to Rome, N. Y., where she remained for two years under the care of Dr. Kingsley. He pronounced it rose cancer, and although he failed to cure her, he very much relieved her sufferings. He also pronounced her case incurable.

The flesh of her breast was eaten away down to the ribs, the breast-bone was laid bare, and the disease made its way upward, causing the breast to become detached from the wall of the chest, hanging loose from above. After awhile this healed partially, and the disease made its appearance in the limbs, with even ten fold greater virulence, not only eating away the flesh, but attacking the bones beneath. It affected both limbs, and then broke out on her head and face, affecting her eyes, making her almost blind, and causing her face to swell out of all its former likeness. Her mind was affected, and at last her death became only a question of time. A very reputable herb doctor pronounced her at death's door.

At this juncture, her friends were told of the remarkable recoveries affected by Peruna, and without any real hope of benefitting her, they determined to see if the wonderful remedy would be of any avail in her case. Four months after commencing the use of Peruna she showed remarkable signs of improvement, and to-day she is a perfectly healthy woman. All her sores are healed.

Some fearful scars remain behind to tell the terrible story. Her sight is completely restored, and a more grateful patient a doctor never had. She says she never grows tired of sounding Peruna's praises.

Mrs. Ingram says they had paid over one thousand dollars to her previous doctors, without any permanent good, and her father would gladly have paid as much for Peruna had a cure been guaranteed. About one hundred bottles of Peruna, each containing half an ounce of iodide of pottassium, was the whole cost of her cure. She took at first one teaspoonful four times daily, and gradually increased the dose, until she took four tablespoonfuls every two hours. Notwithstanding these large doses, her appetite at once improved, and continued good all the time until she was perfectly cured. She gained forty-five pounds while under treatment.

There are only two cases on record where it is known to known to have required half as many bottles to effect a cure. Generally speaking, ordinary chronic cases require only from six to thirty bottles, and thousands of cases of recent date have recovered perfectly on a single bottle."

Restored by Magic.

Has the lake air and wind spoiled your complexion? Do you long for a preparation that will completely remove moth, tan and pimples and leave the skin clear and soft? If so, you have but to buy a bottle of Hamilton's Oriental Balm, which is simply magical in the effect and perfectly harmless. It is used in all the best families and gives unbounded satisfaction. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

In 1875, thirteen men comprised the entire working force used in the manufacture of the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case.* Now over *five hundred* are employed, and the number is constantly increasing. The reason of this increase is this: In the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* all the metal in sight and subject to wear is *solid gold*, while the remainder, which only lends strength to the case, is of stronger metal than gold, giving gold where gold is needed, and strong, elastic metal where strength and elasticity are needed, a combination producing a watch case *better* than solid gold and at ONE-HALF the cost.

Over 200,000 of these cases have been sold, and every jeweler in the country can testify to their quality and merit.

LEWISTOWN, MAINE, Dec. 4, 1882.

[illegible] of the *Journal*, bought a Jas. Boss' Gold Watch case 15 years ago, and carried it until a short time ago, when I purchased it, and sold it to a [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] for many years, and the parties who bought the first case are carrying them to-day, as well satisfied as though they had bought a solid gold case costing twice the amount. I regard them as the only cases of the kind a jeweler should sell who desires to give his customers the worth of their money or values the reputation.

WM. J. [illegible], Jeweler.

Send 3 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be Continued.)

THE Lock Haven *Journal* of last Saturday says that a black bear was killed Thursday afternoon by a train on the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad above Farrandsville.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick

Thousands die from neglect to properly treat Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Apoplexy, Liver, Kidney, Heart Diseases, Dropsy, and Rheumatism. But to the debilitated, burdened with such serious sickness, we conscientiously recommend "SWAYNE'S PILLS," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Send for mail [illegible] Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ONLY two of the seven furnaces in Franklin county are in blast.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

THE State insane asylum at Norristown has 1,016 inmates.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

THE Huntingdon car works will be sold at auction on the 30th inst.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

THE Bellefonte glass works are making 900 boxes of glass per week.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

THE Frick coal company controls 3,160 ovens in the Connellsville region.

DR. GRAVES' Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

THE blast furnaces of Pittsburg have increased their productive capacity 100 per cent. in the past ten years.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

THE birth rate in England is thirty-three per thousand, and the death rate only twenty per thousand.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

IT is thought that not more than 200 lives were lost by the earthquakes in Asia Minor.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandywine, Pa.

A package containing $10,000 was stolen from the express company's office at Port Hope, Ont., last Saturday.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whitlestown, Pa.

SAMUEL REED of Harrisburg, captured an opossum near that place last Wednesday which had ten little ones in her pocket.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment: Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.
Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

DROVERS from Mifflin, Dauphin and Huntingdon counties recently purchased 1,000 head of sheep in Cambria county in one day.

The Keys.

The kidneys and liver are the keys to woman's health. If these organs are in a healthy condition no fear need be entertained of sickness, for the system will cleanse itself of impure matter. If you have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, lame back or side, failing strength, languor, excessive flow of urine, etc., remember they are the advance guard and give warning to more serious trouble, such as diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure is a sure cure for all these diseases. Price only $1 large bottle. Sold by A. B. Richmond and E. F. Richmond & Son.

No Scrofula

Can be so deep-seated, so malignant and stubborn, that Parmelee's Blood Purifier will not be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible. And if you are troubled with boils, salt-rheum, pimples, rough skin or any humor whatever, just give the Purifier a thorough trial and you cannot fail to receive benefit from it. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A WILD CAT that measured four feet six inches, from tip to tip, was killed in the woods near Bald Ridge, a few days ago. It is supposed to have strayed from Elk or Clarion counties.—*Butler Citizen.* That isn't the kind of a beast that does the mischief. A wild cat that measures 1,400 feet from the derrick floor to the sand rock is a much more formidable animal.

Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmage one bright summer Sunday, "there are brown flies in the cornfield. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly; but nobody wants to be husked, for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress these very twists and twinges.

From his pleasant home, Gouverneur, near Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman, writes:

"I have suffered almost intolerable torments from rheumatism for many years. Of the numerous remedies which I tried, none benefited me. But PARKER'S TONIC gave me great satisfaction. I certify with pleasure that it restored my health. You are welcome to publish this and use my name."

Messrs. HISCOX & Co. call especial attention to the fact that this preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be advertised and sold simply under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, in stamps. Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

Public Notice.

I will say to all persons desirous of obtaining good reliable remedies for a reasonable consideration, that I will fill your orders promptly either personally or through your druggist. The Blood and Liver Syrup is purely Vegetable, made from Bark, Roots and Plants strongly concentrated in accordance with the prescriptions of Drs. Gunn and Howard. Price 6 bottles for $5, or $1 one bottle. I also manufacture a Cough Syrup which is claimed to be superior for all diseases of the throat or lungs, 25 cts per bottle. Also another article which I call The Great American Panacea, which gives universal approval to all who use it for internal or external use. Price 25 cts per bottle. G. T. Dennis, Prentissvale, McKean county, Pa.

Read this Advertisement.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 21, '81.

Have sold the goods many years, and they give the best of satisfaction. We had an order for 3 large bottles Down's Elixir last week to be sent to Woodland, California.

J. E. BRENNEY & Co., Druggists."

The goods referred to in foregoing letter are N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suits will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

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FINDLAY'S FIGURES.

The auditors' report giving the expenses of the county and the account of the county commissioners for 1882 was published in three newspapers of the county last February. It is nine months nearly since the report was published, and after laboring all that time one Peter Findlay has brought forth what he calls a "comparative statement" showing that the present board of commissioners devoted more time to the duties of their position than did the former board. Why his comparative statement should be held until the present time he does not explain. If he has had the secret of the unusual and unnecessary expenses of this board of commissioners locked in his bosom so many months he did wrong not to unfold it to the public ere this. The statement is dated "Feb. 1883." It is fair to assume that he has until the present time been unable to find a market for it, and only for the fact that the opponents of Shoemaker chose to fight him over the shoulders of the commissioners because they dare not and cannot attack him squarely and fairly this statement would have yet remained locked up in Peter's desk. We really hope that he was well paid for it, as the conscientious labor of such honest and deserving young men should not be unrewarded. The fact that any school boy could have gathered the figures in fifteen minutes from the several auditors' reports, and that all the facts therein were well known to every well informed citizen months ago, will not we hope detract from the commercial value of Peter's services with his employers. We have no purpose of undertaking an elaborate defense of the county commissioners against the force of this "comparative statement" of Peter's. It is not necessary. They do not need it, and we do not know that they care for it. If we did not believe that the present board of county commissioners had most faithfully performed their duties, carefully guarded the interests of the county and rendered valuable services for every dollar of compensation they have received, we should be careful not to burn our fingers in their defense. But from an intimate acquaintance with the work of the commissioners' office, both under the old board and the present one, we *know* they have done all this. When the former board came into office in 1879, they found that the preceding board, (which, by the way, was democratic) had succeeded in draining the treasury, and almost their first duty was to issue bonds for current expenses. The assessments had been made upon the old basis of valuation—oil land that was worth $100 an acre being assessed $2 to $4 an acre—and there was little difficulty in the collection of taxes, though the revenue was small. There was comparatively little to do in the commissioners' office. The triennial assessment was taken at the close of that year, but the unseated taxes collected the year following were mostly levied on the old basis. During the two following years the building of the new court house necessarily engrossed the attention of the commissioners to the exclusion of other matters. The fixing of the valuation of oil properties was left in an unsettled state, not from lack of effort or purpose of the commissioners, but from a total lack of time to investigate each case. When the present board came into office they were at once confronted with the problem of uncollected and uncollectable taxes and unequal and double assessments. They found themselves forced to do one of two things. Either to let the collectors collect what they could and exonerate the balance or go to the bottom of matters and persuade or force the collection of every dollar possible. They chose the latter, made themselves acquainted with the facts in every case, wrote to, visited and conferred with landowners, adjusted and compromised matters where it was necessary, and, in fact, treated the business of the office as they would their own private business, and thus collected thousands of dollars that would otherwise not have been collected and have been lost to the county. Indeed, thousands were collected that could not have been collected by legal process, or in any way except by the address and persistence of the commissioners. Had the commissioners been paid for last years' services twice the amount they were, it would have been money well expended, and no person of sense at all acquainted with the facts will consider for a moment that their pay is excessive, or that the time was expended unnecessarily. It is easy to make an array of figures that may look damaging, but facts and results are the only true tests, and if Peter or his democratic employers will take the pains to inform themselves of the amount of work and services rendered by the commissioners last year, they will—if they are honest—be ashamed of their assault upon the hardest worked and poorest paid public officers of the county.

THE treasuryship contest is simply a question whether John R. Shoemaker, a poor man, eminently capable for the position in experience and ability, shall be elected county treasurer, or whether the position shall be given to Charles H. Melvin, a rich man, of no especial capacity for the office, who does not need it or really want it, and who would not perform the duties if elected, any way. If the two men were applicants for a private position of trust under the same circumstances there would be no hesitancy on the part of any sensible and shrewd business man in preferring Shoemaker. Why should not the same rule of action hold good in selecting public officers?

"IF a man to suit us is not nominated to-day," said "brother Tom." Melvin at the republican convention, "we'll have Charley nominated by the democrats, and *we'll* elect him." "Us" means the First National bank of Bradford and the Usury Ring aching to handle the county funds. There are independent voters and working men enough in McKean county to block that game, and teach a lesson to the man who boasts that he owes allegiance to no party and has no political principles except the accomplishment of his own selfish purposes.

ALL that Charley Melvin expects to have to do with the treasurer's office if he is elected will be to come over to the county seat occasionally and receive his percentages, while a cheap hand under the name of a deputy will do the work. While Charley is at the hot springs the deputy will deposit his share of the swag in the First National of Bradford, subject to his order, or that of "brother Tom." It is a lovely scheme, if it only works.

THAT ice is furnished the jail and court house during the summer is one of the sins of the county commissioners in the eyes of the amateur editors *pro tem.* of the *Era*. These gentlemen should not forget that four out of six of the offices in the court house and all the cells in the jail are occupied by democrats, and they are great fellows for ice water—in the morning.

THE gentlemen who have bought the use of the columns of the *Era* for Melvin are using them exclusively in assaults upon the county commissioners. It must be pleasant for the editor of that paper to see every day statements in his editorial columns that he knows to be false. "But what's the odds, as long as we are paid for it."

ELECTION DAY IS NOT ON THE SECOND TUESDAY of November, but the first, or 6th of the month. The law says it shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday. Pass this fact around, for many voters are under a misapprehension. Republicans! remember November 6th.

THE democratic issues in this State are free trade for Cassidy for United States senator. There is no mistaking it after an expenditure of $485,000 to make districts for free trade congressmen and legislative districts for Cassidy's benefit. Turn the rascals out!

THERE are no side issues to be settled in Pennsylvania Nov. 6th. The republican party is united. Prohibition has no place in the battle, and cannot have. Let us show what a united republican party can do!

GET out the republican vote in each and every district! A republican vote in a democratic district counts just as much for the State ticket as any other, and all are needed to insure success.

3,000 majority for Livsey and Niles will save the people of Pennsylvania just that many dollars a day. Make the majority 10,000 so as to emphasize your rebuke to Cassidy's senatorial ambition.

MANUFACTURERS and workingmen! This is your fight, as it is for the tariff and if Livsey and Niles are elected, it will stop legislation by a democratic house. Remember Nov. 6th.

SHALL Cassidy be Pennsylvania's next United States senator? That is the State issue, and his ambition has already cost our people nearly half a million of dollars.

PENNSYLVANIA'S election on November 6th promises to be close, with the result in some doubt, although all republicans are united. Get out the vote and remove all doubt.

SHALL free trade or protection prevail. This is a national issue which Pennsylvania will pass upon Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

RATS at the public crib is what Representative Landis calls the $10 a day democrats at Harrisburg. Turn them out.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* states that 100,000 democrats voted for the prohibition amendment in Ohio in exchange for votes for the democratic State ticket.

THE democratic organs can find nothing to say against John R. Shoemaker, and therefore attack the county commissioners. They are evidently in a bad way.

JOHN R. SHOEMAKER has for years made up the treasurer's tax duplicate, and knows as much about the duties of the office as any other man in the county, and is the right man for county treasurer.

GIVE one whole day to the republican cause on Nov. 6th. It will save anxiety and business depression next year. If the republicans carry Pennsylvania at this election, presidential doubts will be cleared away; they will certainly be less painful.

THE *Era* advertises by circulars its own virtues to the voters of McKean, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties as an "independent and unbiased" newspaper. It was not probably intended as a joke, yet every one grins when he reads it. "Un-bys-ss-ed," indeed, spurn the thought!

THERE are a number of hungry democrats who would be willing to act as deputy for Melvin in case of his election. Of course the most them are Smethport politicians, whose only hope of occupying the "gorgeous offices" in the court house is as some one's deputy. We have heard of a few, but there are more to follow. D. R. Hamlin would not refuse a third term, they say. He has acted as deputy for two democratic treasurers and don't lack experience, at all events. John Forrest would take it, if "Tuck." don't want it. Geo. Brownell is a very ardent son-of-a-democrat, and thinks it almost time he had his reward. R. L. Keenan no doubt thinks a man should not be chairman two years for nothing. He would prefer the judgeship, but a deputy treasurership would be very handy and would not interfere with his law practice much. There is a report at Bradford that Jim. Broder is booked for it. But we don't believe he wants it. Jim can rightfully boast that he made Charley's nomination and can no doubt name the deputy, if there should be one to name. But he don't want it for himself, he'd rather be Mayor of Bradford (with a big M) than Pope of Rome. We would advise the aspirants, however, to wait 'till Charley is elected, and then make themselves solid with Jim.

IT is right and proper to call things by their right names, and the statement made in the *Era* last week that the county commissioners paid last year $400 for the services of a janitor in the jail, to be given its right name, is a plain, unvarnished, bald faced and bald-headed lie. The commissioners have not authorized the payment of a cent to the "janitor" of the jail, either last year or this year. They do not recognize any such official, and have not and never had any arrangement or understanding with the sheriff recognizing such an official or authorizing his payment by the county. Any one but a double distilled ignoramus knows that the accounts of the sheriff are passed upon and allowed or refused by the board of county auditors, separate and apart from any official knowledge, influence or dictation of the commissioners, and they have only to pay the balance due as shown by the auditors' report, unless they choose to appeal to the courts from the report, which any citizen can do as well as they. Neither did the auditors allow this "janitor" $400. In his settlement with the auditors the sheriff produced a bill for services of a young man in keeping fires and cleaning cells of $260, which was after explanation allowed. No doubt there may be a question as to the propriety of the bill, but whether or not, the commissioners are not in the remotest degree responsible for its payment.

AMONG other of the reckless and groundless assertions made by the *Era* against the present board of county commissioners is that they have "sustained exhorbitant taxes." The editor of that paper knew nothing about it of course, he evidently knows very little about the affairs of the county, but thought it's a good thing to say whether it was so or not. For the past four years the valuation of county property has been the same, and the rate of levy for those years will show whether there has been any increase of taxes. The present board came into office January 1, 1882. Following is the rate of levy for county purposes and for paying county bonds issued for the building of the court house, for the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883:

	County Tax.	Bond Tax.	Total Tax
1880	5 Mills	5 Mills	10 Mills.
1881	8 "	4 "	12 "
1882	5 "	2½ "	7½ "
1883	5 "	2½ "	7½ "

It was expected that another bond tax would have to be laid next year to complete the payment of the court house bonds, but owing to the success of the present board in securing the collection of delinquent, outstanding and doubtful taxes it is now estimated that there will be no necessity of another levy, but that this year's levy will provide for the payment of all bonded indebtedness. Does this look like increased taxation under the present board? Will the *Era* have the fairness to correct its wild assertion, or would it be a breach of contract to deny the falsehoods of its amateur democratic editors *pro tem*?

THE *Reporter* tries to make a great deal of the fact that John R. Shoemaker is in temporary possession of a cheap horse which he uses with a borrowed buggy and harness, and argues that hence he must be a wealthy man! That's a strong point, neighbor; stick to it.

Apportionment—Who is Right?

The prolonged extra session of the legislature and the abortive and costly struggle over the apportionment have disgusted and outraged the people. Half a million of dollars have been shamefully wasted in a foolish and futile performance. It was as plain three months ago as it is to-day that there could be no agreement, and that the continuance of the session was simply a vain, useless and expensive travesty of all common sense. The democratic administration and representatives who, in the face of this truth, have blindly and blunderingly persisted in keeping up the miserable farce, are responsible for this wanton extravagance.

But back of this question lies the deeper issue as to which party is right and which party is wrong on the merits of the proposed apportionments. No matter which is right and which wrong, as long as they refused to agree, it was idle to go on with the performance. But if it shall appear that the party which, in spite of this manifest and hopeless disagreement, forced a wilful waste of half a million on the State, also refused to acquiesce in fair measures, then it stands guilty of double dyed wrong. And if it shall appear that the republican senators and members offered just apportionments, and only insisted that these just measures should be accepted or the question submitted to the people, then their position is doubly right. The ultimate issue turns on the right or wrong of the apportionments proposed by the two parties. Which party is in the right on this question?

For more than three months the legislature has stood at a dead-lock between two senatorial apportionment bills—the one passed by the senate and supported by the republicans; the other passed by the house and supported by the democrats. These two bills agree in the arrangement of forty out of the fifty senate districts. As to the forty districts there is no difference, no dispute, no issue. The whole difference between the two bills comes in the remaining ten districts, and the entire issue is thus narrowed to the merits of the proposed apportionment of these districts.

The territory which is to be divided into the ten districts all lies together in the centre of the State. This disputed territory comprises twenty-two counties, of which twelve are republican and ten democratic. The twelve republican counties have a population of 386,250 and a republican majority of 9097. The ten democratic counties have a population of 331,132 and a democratic majority of 8689. Thus the republican counties have 55,118 more population than the democratic and 408 more majority, making the territory preponderatingly republican. And yet—mark the extraordinary fact—*the democratic bill carves this undeniably republican territory into seven democratic and only three republican districts, while the republican bill, aiming to make as even a division as is consistent with the clear republican majority divides it into six republican and four democratic districts.* Is any further argument necessary? Does not the plain statement carry absolute conviction? Could anything but a gross gerrymander produce the result presented in the democratic bill? And is not the republican division manifestly fair on its face?

The issue on the congressional apportionment is equally clear. The 36 republican counties of the State have a population of 2,812,341. The 31 democratic counties have a population of 1,470,543. The ratio for a member of congress is 153,906. Divide this ratio into the population of the republican counties, and it shows that they are entitled to 18 members of congress with a fraction. Divide it into the population of the democratic counties, and it shows that they are entitled to 9 members with a larger fraction. The division of congressmen, then should be 18 republican to 10 democratic, and this is precisely the division which the republican, or McCracken bill makes. Follow that bill through its details, and it will be found to conform to the requirements of the constitution and the act of congress, and to all the conditions of a fair apportionment. It equalizes the population of the districts through the State with remarkable mathematical exactness, and it equalizes the average political majorities so that they vary less than a hundred. On the other hand, no democratic bill can stand the application of what all agree are the true tests of fairness.

To the ultimate and decisive question, then, as to which party is right on apportionment, these facts present a conclusive reply. They have not been answered, and they cannot be. The republicans in the legislature have offered fair senatorial and congressional apportionments, and then have held that, if the democrats will not accept these just measures, it is better to adjourn, and save the half million dollars of needless expense on a useless session.

The democrats in the legislature have offered unfair and partisan apportionments, seizing more than they were justly entitled to, and then have insisted that if the republicans would not accept these wrongful measures they should be compelled to remain in session and be forced into it. The issue is sharp and clear. Let the people decide between them.—*Philadelphia Press*.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

CONGRESS can "protect a nigger" in the Territories but not in the States. So say the U. S. judges nearly all.

JUDGE HOADLY, in a late interview, admits that Ohio is a republican State and that the prohibitionists did the business for him at the election.

GEN. BEAVER and Senator Stewart are addressing republican meetings from the same stump. So are Gov. Hoyt and Senator Cooper. Union and harmony prevail in our ranks. All we need is a full vote.

SENATOR DON. CAMERON is still in England and in such poor health that his friends are anxious about him. His doctors insist on perfect quiet, and his return to America has been postponed till next June.

THE trial of ex-senator Le Sessions, of Chautauqua, charged with bribing Assemblyman Bradley in 1881, resulted in his acquittal by the jury. No evidence of bribery was produced except the unsupported statement of Bradley himself. The word of a New York assemblyman evidently don't amount to much. The charge of Osborne was favorable to Sessions.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day July, A. D. 1839, I, [illegible], Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1883, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named:

One person for Auditor General of the State.
One person for State Treasurer.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Coroner.
One person for County Surveyor.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships and boroughs within the county of McKean are as follows:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

The Borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in court house.

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward—First District—Council Chamber on Pine street.

First Ward—Second District—Office of J. C. Lane, southeast corner of Pine and Boylston streets.

Second Ward—Greene's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street near the saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—At the DeGolier School House.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First District—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second District—At School House on Kennedy street.

DUKE CENTER BOROUGH.

First District—At the Topeka School House.

Second District—At the Rixford School House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run School House.

The township of Eldred at Eldred Hotel.

The Borough of Eldred at Eldred Hotel.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the building of Lanphere Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second District—At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the School House near J. R. B. White's.

The township of Hamilton at the School House near Isaiah Morrison's.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District—In southwest basement of Court House in Smethport.

Second District—In the building known as the Town Hall in Coleville.

The township of Liberty on the first floor of Public School House in Borough of Port Allegany.

The Borough of Port Allegany at [illegible] Carding Factory building on main street.

The township of Lafayette at the School House at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. B. Burdick.

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First District—At the Topeka School House.

Second District—At the Rixford School House.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "Old School House."

The township of Wetmore at the School House in the Village of Kane.

The attention of Electors and Election officers is especially called to the Act of Assembly regulating elections in the Commonwealth, approved January 30, 1874, and supplements thereto.

Given under my hand at my office in Smethport, this [illegible] day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and the one hundred and [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States.

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As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of
Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,
I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in
Glassware, Crockery, China,
Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.
—MY FAMOUS—
Five-Cent Counter
Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.
DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!
—DON'T FORGET—
DESILVER WELD,
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My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.
Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents
IN ALL GOODS AT
WELDS CARPET HOUSE
100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,
For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract [illegible]. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DESILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 26, 1883.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The hose company cleared nearly $400 above expenses at their annual fair.

—It is the G. A. R.'s turn next. They will have a big "blow out" on Thanksgiving day.

—Gifford's saw mill has been shut down several days in order to make necessary repairs.

—Do not fail to hear the beginning of "The Great Trial of Bacchus" at M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—Judge Williams is considerable of a detective as well as Judge, judging from the account in another column.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy in another column.

—Judge Woodward, of the Luzerne county court, recently imposed a fine of $30 each on 16 non-answering jurors.

—The Carlisle *Herald* truthfully says: "If intoxicating drinks would never have been known this earth would be a heaven to many."

—The ladies of St. Luke's Guild will give a Martha Washington tea party at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Hamlin next Wednesday evening.

—The Pittsburg *Post* at one time used the expression "The d—d nigger." It now heads its editorials "Our colored friends." The sun he do move.

—The prohibitionists of the county meet at Bradford this afternoon and evening. What the purpose of the meeting is we have not been informed.

—The first burning gas from the borough line was seen yesterday, caused by the lighting of the escaping gas by the plumbers while making connections to the MINER office.

—A barn on the farm belonging to W. T. Callar on Marvin creek was burned Monday evening about six o'clock. There was no one living on the farm, and the cause of the fire is unknown.

—The Friendship *Register* issues a daily edition until after election. It is a campaign sheet, and as fervid as could be desired. Hope Bob. can make his daily a permanent institution.

—The hose boys came out in great shape on Sunday on an alarm of fire at the residence of Alfred Sturdivant. It proved to be only a chimney burning out, and we lost an interesting item.

—Haskill's sewing machine depot has been removed to the room formerly used as the office of the Picard House. We understand that Miss Carson will occupy the building formerly used by Mr. Haskill.

—Signor La Cardo has been giving away valuable (?) presents at his trick entertainments at Opera House this week. More people attended the show than could be gotten out to hear a lecture by the most eminent scientist.

—A constable from Alton committed one Micky Callahan to jail this morning whom he had arrested for interfering with him while undertaking to arrest Ed. Barnes for disorderly conduct. Barnes escaped and is still awaiting arrest.

—One of the young lady attendants at the Institute left her mark in shape of her name inscribed on the white wall of the court room corridor. No doubt it is the work of one of her admirers, but she had better give him a few lessons in writing.

—William Livsey, the popular republican candidate for State treasurer, whatever his enemies may say to the contrary, served gallantly in the Union army, conclusive proof of which is afforded by his membership in Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R., of Pittsburg.

—Judge Mayer, Ingham and Olmsted have again been appointed to locate the site for the new post office building in Williamsport. They did their work well the first time—agreed upon the most eligible and central point in the city—but the price was beyond what the government proposes to pay.

—At the fireman's fair last week Will. Boston drew the inlaid billiard cue, Henry Gallup the gold watch, John Maltin the shot gun, John Ganey the perfumery case, and Tom. Purtle the Parisian doll—and Ed. Waller drew a disorderly individual out of the hall.

—In reference to the statement that Mary Anderson refused to accept a call by the Prince of Wales, ex-Minister Schenck says that is nothing, he refused a call of the Prince at one time and held three Jacks in his hand, too. He don't want people to think Mary is the only dignified American.

—The county superintendent of schools is authorized by law to draw from the county treasury for the payment of institute expenses a certain sum proportioned to the number of days attendance of teachers, up to $200. The attendance was sufficiently large this year to draw the whole amount.

—What is the matter of the Port Allegany *Reporter*? None came to this office last week, and we hear several subscribers did not receive any. Explain yourself Hughes. We demand satisfaction. We can get along without the other democratic organs, but the *Reporter* we must have.

—The only republican political mass meeting of this campaign in the county will be held at Wagner's opera house, Bradford, tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Hon. J. B. Niles, candidate for auditor general, and Senator J. W. Lee, of Venango county, will address the meeting. Both are fair, candid speakers, and all voters who can possibly do so should attend.

—At the last term of court Mr. E. E. Tait, of Bradford, who had been studying in the office of N. B. Smiley, Esq., after passing a very creditable examination, was admitted to the practice of law. Mr. Tait is a gentleman of the best character and excellent abilities and will make a careful and conscientious adviser. His office is over No. 8 Main street.

—The stone work of the new Baptist church begins to take on material shape and form. All the stone was furnished by John Digel, from his celebrated Smethport quarries, which are becoming quite popular among builders. Mr. R. E. Miller handles a large amount of the stone in Olean, and finds it first-class for almost any work. The new school buildings at Bradford are being built from these quarries.—*Olean Democrat.*

Gas Will Be Turned On To-morrow.

We are authorized by Mr. Snow, the superintendent of the Smethport Gas Company, to say that the gas will be turned to-morrow morning (Saturday). Those who have connections made and are in readiness can then begin to enjoy that most estimable of all country blessings—natural gas for heat and light.

Another Saw Mill Cremated.

The large saw mill of Williams, Miller & Co., near the bridge on Kennedy street in Bradford, caught fire at about midnight last evening, and before the firemen could arrive was a mass of flames. The mill and lumber near it was totally destroyed. It was built in 1872 by P. T. Kennedy and has done an immense business since the oil development. The loss is estimated at $14,000, with an insurance of $6,000.

The Great Trial of Bacchus.

The above is the title of a series of four illustrated temperance sermons, to be delivered at the M. E. Church, on four successive Sunday evening. Each sermon will be illustrated with three large oil paintings 4½x7 feet in size. The first of the series will be delivered next Sunday evening Oct. 28, at 6:30 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend and hear the "trial" throughout—especially those favoring the liquor traffic or engaged therein. A fair trial is expected, and truth wrongs no man. Go then, and hear and judge for yourself.

"At Home."

The Smethport Hose Company will be "at home" to their lady friends of the borough, at the hose house, next week Saturday evening, Nov. 3. Refreshments will be provided, and the boys promise to do their best to entertain their visitors. They feel so grateful to the ladies of the borough for their services and assistance at the annual fair, without which it would have come far short of success, that they take this way to express it—the giving of a complimentary soiree and supper. All ladies are cordially invited.

Stevens—Armstrong.

Mr. E. C. Stevens, of Ceres, was married at the home of the bride's parents, in Coudersport, last Wednesday, to Miss Amy Armstrong. We are not acquainted with the bride, but we know Ed. to be a gentleman of excellent taste and judgment, and will warrant him to select none but the best. Ed. is a most worthy young man and a model son, and of such are made model husbands. The congratulations and best wishes of the MINER go with him and his bride upon their new departure.

"Not So Handsome, But Knows More."

J. R. Townsend, of Clermont, met with an annoying, though happily not serious, accident a few days ago. He had accidentally spilled some powder into a keg standing in his store and afterward lit a lamp and thrown the lighted match into the keg. An explosion was the consequence, and as Jo. was standing over the keg he got the benefit of it, badly singing the hair, eyebrows and whiskers and burning his face. The boys in the office bound his head and face up and sent him up to the house. As he opened the door, he replied to the alarmed exclamations of his wife: "Do not be alarmed, Mittie, though I'm not so handsome as I was, I know a darned sight more". It is fortunate that the result was not more serious.

More Exaggerations.

Now the *Reporter*, not to be outdone by its democratic co-laborers, comes to the front with a monstrous exaggeration (plain spoken people would call it a lie) as to Mr. Shoemaker's salary as commissioners' clerk. The *Reporter* states that it is $1500 a year. Why did not the editor say $1800 or $3300? When one sets out to lie about an opposing candidate he might as well lie six hundred or a thousand dollars as three hundred. Mr. Shoemaker's salary is and has been $1200 a year and no more, and no man in the county knows this better than Mr. A. J. Hughes, editor of the *Reporter*. He also knows, if he knows anything, that the salary is little enough for the amount of labor done; that no man ever offered to give bonds that he would do all the work in the office for $1000; that no single man could do the work alone in the time required by law; and lastly that every line of his article on that subject in this week's *Reporter* is replete with falsehood, injustice and the blackest ingratitude.

Not in the way of explanation, but to give to those who may not have given the matter any thought and thus may be deceived by the misrepresentations of the *Reporter* an idea of what the commissioners' clerk has to do, we will give some of the principal duties: The assessments are returned to the office about the middle of February when first every book must be footed up by its several items and made up in a tabular statement. Then the books must all be gone through with the commissioners as a board of revision, after which a detailed statement of the assessment of every taxpayer in the county must be made out. After the appeals, at which the clerk is indispensible, the books are again gone through and corrections made. Then two correct and carefully transcribed copies of all the assessments have to be made for the use of the road supervisors and school directors. In the meantime two copies of all the registered voters with residence, etc., must be made and sent out, and after the registration another corrected copy made. Then comes the most tedious task of all—the making out of the tax duplicates for the collectors of each township, borough and ward. Also, in this county it is a law established by custom that the commissioners' clerk shall make out the treasurer's tax duplicate on unseated lands—a labor of weeks. All the above duties express but about half the labors of the clerk. He must attend to an extensive correspondence, answer numberless enquiries, look up and explain assessments, keep track of balances due township officers, look after the sheep damage account, make out numerous detailed and intricate statements for the State departments, draw orders, keep the books of the office, etc., etc. The work of the office is like that of a careful housewife, always pressing and never finished. It is a physical impossibility for one man to do it all if it is done at all well, and a man capable of filling the position of commissioners clerk is well worth the price paid. The editor of the *Reporter* has had enough dealings with the commissioner's office to know this and to know that John R. Shoemaker has proven himself eminently capable, competent and obliging in the office. He cannot plead ignorance as the occasion of his unjust and unwarranted misrepresentations—what is his plan?;

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD.

Houses for rent are scarce in this city.

Our lovers of squirrel hunting rest uneasy at home during these pleasant days.

Pat Dorsey, well known in the oil regions, died of consumption in Mexico recently.

Seth Bromley, of this city, died of a bronchial affection recently, at the age of forty-seven years.

Mrs. Wm. Innes, of Amm st., was recently quite severely hurt by falling through a hole in the sidewalk.

The councils are figuring on plans for remodeling the old lockup into a shelter for the steamer City of Bradford.

Mr. F. A. Moore has been elected superintendent of the Furniture Factory and has been directed to start the Factory without delay.

J. H. Monroe, formerly the business manager of the Sunday *News* of this city, has recently started a daily paper in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Whitney, of Los Angeles, Cal., a sister of Mrs. Jas. E. Blair, of this city, is visiting friends in Bradford, after an absence of several years.

There is strong talk of putting up another building in opposition to Mr. Thornson. An excellent location on Webster street, near Main, is talked of.

The Simchas Thora ball given by the ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Association in Mander's Hall Tuesday evening was a success financially and socially.

Hon J. B. Niles, republican candidate for Auditor-General, and Hon. J. W. Lee, of Venango, are advertised to speak at the opera house next Saturday evening.

E. J. Cross will erect a new store building on the corner of Mechanic and Washington streets. It will be 30x60 feet, and will improve that neighborhood considerably.

Business in Bradford is better than it has been for two years. Everybody is busy, and every department of industry seems to have received a new impetus from some source.

The scheme for establishing extensive glass works in this city is by no means dead, and several prominent citizens are looking into the matter with a view of organizing a stock company.

Senator Lewis Emery delivered an interesting lecture in the Wagner opera house on Tuesday evening on "Old and New Egypt." There was a large attendance and the lecture was an interesting one.

T. H. Tomlinson has been elected cashier of the Bradford National Bank in place of J. F. Merrill, who resigned his position some time ago to go to New York. J. M. Fisk has been elected assistant cashier.

Homer L. Fye, foreman of the *Mail* office, died on Saturday of consumption. He was much respected by a large circle of acquaintances, and his death is much regretted. He was twenty five years of age, and leaves a widow.

Charley Bailey's restaurant, known as the Union Square, is now about as perfectly fitted up and arranged as it can be. In connection with Dave Lauber's "annex" it is a model place for refreshments, both liquid and solid.

Mr. Peterson, an old resident of Bradford, was stricken down with paralysis while walking along the street yesterday. He was attended by Dr. Nichols who had him conveyed home. He is at present lying in a critical condition.

Within an hour after the sale of tickets for the Modjeska entertainment opened, all the seats in the parquet and dress circle of the opera house were taken at $1.50 each. All the seats below were at that price and were reserved. The seats in the gallery were 75 cents, and $1.00, the latter being reserved. The rapid sale of tickets at these prices plainly shows that the fame of Modjeska has preceded her.

The patrons of the skating rink on Chestnut street are "kicking" against what they term exhorbitant rates of admission. A petition signed by about one hundred and fifty persons was recently presented to the proprietor, Mr. Thompson, asking for a reduction in prices. His charges are as follows: Ladies 15 cents, gents 20 cents; use of skates 15 cents extra. The petitioners ask for the following rates: Ladies 10 cents, gents 15 cents; use of skates 10 cents extra. The latter are said to be the prices in other cities.

Peter Hagan, Esq., said to be a competent hydraulic engineer, has been examining the various proposed plans for furnishing water to supply the city of Bradford, and declares that the plan proposed by C. W. Knight is the most feasible and desirable. This plan is to take water from Marrilla brook at a suitable elevation to bring the water to the city with sufficient pressure for proper distribution and for fire purposes. He estimates that the plant will cost about $60,000. For permanence, reliability and economy the gravity system as proposed is by far the better one. We presume that there is nothing in the way of the early construction of these works, and we hope the commissioners will not "take water" until they take it from Marrilla brook.

The news that Insurance Commissioner Forster has asked the court to issue an order to compel the Kittanning Insurance Company to come into court and show cause why its business should not be closed for violating the insurance laws was received here with especial interest, as the Company up to a year ago had a special agent in this city and a large amount of property was insured in Company. It came to be quite well known, however, that the Company was unsound, and it is a matter of surprise to many that a suit to dissolve the Company and wind up its affairs was not brought earlier. Quite a number of policies are still held by parties in this section, and the outcome of the proceedings will be watched with interest.

Meeting of Old Friends.

It seems that Palmy Fragner, of Bradford, has met an old friend in the person of the great actress, Madame Mojeska. The *Era* says: Madame Mojeska arrived here in her elegant special coach yesterday, and through the courtesy of one of her countrymen was enabled to see something of the northern oil field. Our townsman, F. Fragner, hails from Cracow, Poland, Mojeska's native place, and the parents of the two were long-time friends. The great actress readily recalled the old friendship and warmly greeted Mr. Fragner, with whom she drove about the city and visited his cigar factory, where she showed great interest in the deft manipulation of the leaf-rollers. It was a strange but welcome meeting on both sides.

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms. Orders solicited. Office in Boshee building, with Dr. H. L. McCoy.

JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 22, 1883-1y.

CLERMONT.

A Fresh Bundle of News Picked up and Forwarded by One Man on the Mountain.

Mr. James Quintick and family are contemplating removing to Tioga county.

The Port Allegany base ball club are expected here to-day to play a match game with our home club.

We understand that Britt, of the Amalgamated Association, was in town yesterday, trying to organize a union here. Whether an organization was formed or not we did not learn.

Mr. Loulas Cushing, formerly a copartner of Mr. Jno. F. Keating in the hotel business in this place, who has been in Leadville, Col., for the past four years, is visiting old friends and relatives in town.

The air shaft in the old No. 1 drift caught fire and was totally destroyed on Monday afternoon. It will be about a week before it will be rebuilt, and in consequence some 16 or 18 miners who are working in that mine are thrown out of employment for a few day.

An explosion occurred in the store here yesterday morning in which the proprietor, Mr. J. R. Townsend, was painfully burned. A can containing gun powder was overturned and the contents spilled into a barrel of currants. The currants on which the powder fell were scraped up and placed in a box and set on the floor by one of the back doors preparatory to throwing away, but were forgotten. Soon after Mr. T. went in the room and was, he thinks, lighting a lamp to go down cellar, when a coal from the match must have fallen into the box, when a terrible explosion occurred, the shock being so great as to blow out several panes of glass—some of them in another room and nearly sixty feet distant. Mr. T. was frightfully burned about the face and hands, there being scarcely a vestige of hair left on his face or head. His eyes are uninjured which is most fortunate considering the amount of powder which exploded.

B. S. H.

Clermont, Oct. 24th, 1883.

Wanted—A Good Girl.

A girl capable and willing to do general house work of all kinds, and also a good cook, can secure a permanent place with good pay upon application to H. F. Dean, Jailor, Smethport, Pa. None but a first-class house maid and good cook need apply.

Who Keeps up the Farce?

The extra session of the legislature has cost nearly half a million dollars without accomplishing any result, and without the hope of accomplishing any. It has been a sheer waste of all this large sum of money taken out of the pockets of the taxpayers of the State.

The republican senate has made repeated efforts to stop this extravagance. The following statement shows the number and dates of the resolutions for final adjournment which passed the senate, with the dates proposed for the adjournment:

June 26, by senator Cooper to adjourn July 7
July 10, by senator Grady " July 24
July 21, by senator Hoops " July 28
July 31, by senator Harlan " Aug 9
Aug 7, by senator Hughes " Aug 14
Sept 10 by senator Davies " Sept 29
Sept 14, by senator Harlan " Oct 4
Sept 25, by sen. Macfarland " Oct 11

It will thus be seen that the senate eight different times passed resolutions providing for final adjournment, and if the house had concurred in any of them the costly session would have been brought to an end. But all of these resolutions were strangled in the house, and the expensive farce goes on.—*Press.*

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of teachers for certificates will be held at the following dates and places:

Turtle Point	Nov 12.
Port Allegany	" 13
Clermont	" 14.
Ceres	" 15
Eldred	" 16.
Smethport	" 17.
Rixford	" 19
Bartholomew S. H. (Hamilton)	" 21.
Sennson S. H. (Corydon)	" 22

All teachers in above named districts intending to teach the coming winter are expected to be present.

M. O. CAMPBELL, Co. Supt.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Beardsvelt and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 23-1y

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. Nash is in New York purchasing a new stock of millinery goods.

Alderman W. T. Graham, of Bradford, passed the day at the county seat yesterday.

L. J. Becker and A. B. Armstrong went over to see and hear the great actress Modjeska last evening.

Mrs. J. G. Bush and daughter Bessie, of Bradford, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Hummel, on King street.

Mrs. Amanda Barnes, of Sugar Grove, Michigan, and Mrs. Belle Wilson, of Ludington, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, on Marvin street. Both ladies are sisters of Mr. Burlingame.

W. J. Milliken Esq., has disposed of his property in Kendall, and will take up his residence with his family in Smethport for the coming winter. Whether or not he will reside here permanently he has not yet decided.

Dr. Thos. H. Carroll, of Boseman, Montana, is visiting his old home and friends in the borough. After the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad, upon which he was employed as division surgeon, he settled at Boseman, where he has a fine practice.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday at the usual hour.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Gates, is in attendance this week upon the annual meeting of the Missionary convention of the State of New York at Buffalo.

Services at Farmers Valley next Sunday at 3 p. m.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

WHY is E. K. Thompson's Barosma considered the best known remedy for liver and kidney diseases? Because he has thousands of testimonials from those who have been cured by taking it. Prepared at Titusville, Pa.

Cured By Prayer.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers, of this place, has been suffering a long time from a cancerous trouble. She consulted the best medical professors in New York and elsewhere, none of whom gave her encouragement of cure except by a painful and dangerously surgical operation. She hesitated. She despaired of her life. At last she gave her case into the hands of God. She turned to the New Testament and found promises to those who believed and trusted. Soon thereafter she began feeling better, but not content she resolved to visit a faith cure near Boston, where one Dr. Cullis, we believe, professes to cure by prayer and by anointing. She went there four or five weeks ago. She is now at home as well as ever in her life. The swelling on the side was said to be as large as a child's head. This protuberance gradually, but rapidly disappeared, and apparently there is no trace of the trouble remaining. While Mrs. Rogers' own friends had no faith in the "faith cure," they made no objection to the trial of it. They now believe and know she is cured. This is as marvelous as the Col. Ashton story in this paper. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Presbyterian church, which believes the day of miracles is passed. Is the world getting ahead of the church, or what is the matter?—*Warren Ledger.*

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Judge Williams Encounters Thieves.

The Wellsboro *Agitator* relates the following of a Judge who fell among thieves: "One evening not long since Judge Williams was in New York on his way to Philadelphia. He got off the train at the New York Central depot and, satchel in hand, started for a carriage to the ferry. He noticed three young fellows eyeing him closely, but thought nothing of it at the moment, mentally classing them as loafers common to such places. When the Judge got into his carriage he took his grip sack inside with him. Now this was a suspicious action, and perhaps if a person had been watching at that moment he would have decided at once that the bag contained some thing of value, for a man with nothing but clean linen and a brush or two in his satchel would have turned it over to the driver. This might or it might not have led these fellows to follow the Judge.

After reaching the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City the Judge was obliged to wait some time for the train to Philadelphia. It was then about ten o'clock in the evening, and Judge Williams took a seat in the waiting-room, with the satchel in an adjacent space on the settee. He soon noticed these same fellows hanging about, closely watching him. The Judge sat and pondered for a few moments over what mischief these young men could be bent on, and then went to the ticket office for an instant, leaving the leather bag in its place. When he turned from the window two of the men were seated, one on either side of it, and the third man very near by. The Judge finding his satchel thus surrounded took a seat opposite, much interested in the maneuvers. Soon his attention was attracted for an instant, and when he turned his head the rascals were making for the door, the grip sack in the hands of one of them. The Judge gave the alarm and the guard closed the door and asked the men for tickets. They had none; and during the parley the satchel was slipped through an aperture in the door to the outside. They then turned and made for the exit to the ferry, where they produced tickets and got out. At this juncture an officer appeared and the Judge pointed out his men, and the party were headed off just outside the door. There was a struggle, and while the officer captured the man who had taken the satchel the others made off at the top of their speed.

On the way to prison the policeman and his charge were overhauled by the two confederates and a struggle ensued. The officer laid one of his assailants out with his club, but while tussling with the second the original rogue took leg bail. Fortunately, a brother officer happened to be coming around the corner at that moment, and taking in the situation at a glance, lent a hand and very soon all three of these ambitious youths were safely lodged in prison. In the meantime the Judge's satchel had been returned to him by the guard.

In most cases similar to this one the story would end here. The rascals might have laid in prison a few days, and no one appearing against them at an examination, they would be discharged. A man of business cares little as to what becomes of the rogue as soon as his property is returned, and he goes off about his own affairs and lets the matter drop so far as he is concerned. But in this instance Judge Williams was determined to see the end of the matter and assist in the course of justice, and accordingly he went to the city last Thursday to appear against them before the grand jury.

All three were indicted, and ere long the rascals will probably be languishing in the penitentiary under sentence of two years each or thereabouts.

Wanted—A Good Shoemaker.

A first-class shoemaker can secure a good situation by calling upon or addressing Peter Dougherty, Smethport, Pa. 39-tf.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

A. I. Wilcox to S. W. Smith; lot in Port Allegany, for	$1800 00
Sheriff A. I. Wilcox to S. B. Logan; land in Otto township, for	700 00
S. B. Logan to Hazlewood Oil Company; land in Otto township, for	1 00
N. F. Clark to T. N. Barnsdale; land in Lafayette township, for	1000 00
Sheriff A. I. Wilcox to William Haskill; land in Keating township, for	440 00
P. Ford and wife to Wm. Haskill; lot in East Smethport, for	200 00
Wilbur F. DeGolier and wife to Daniel Miller et. al.; lot in Bradford city, for	8000 00
C. V. B. Barse, Pres't Ex. Nat'l Bank, Olean, N. Y., to John McCrum et. al.; land in Otto township, for	4000 00
Charles E. B. Hatch to Philip Frisbee; land in Keating township, for	80 00
C. Gulman to Fritz Gulman; land in Hamilton township, for	1 00
C. Gulman to Fritz Gulman; land in Hamilton township, for	1 00
C. Gulman to Fritz Gulman; land in Hamilton township, for	1 00
Wm. H. Mandeville to Nathan Leroy Marsh; land in Annin township, for	100 00
Wm. V. Keating et. al. to Thos. Lynch; land in Ceres township, for	200 00
Philip Barton and wife to Robt. Wright, executor; land in Otto township, for	1000 00
L. L. Haldeman and wife to L. Emery et. al.; land in Lafayette township, for	20000 00
Sanford Gordon and wife to Mrs. W. Porterfield; land in Bradford city, for	1200 00
J. W. Milliken et. al. to J. D. Rendall et. al.; land in Otto township, for	1000 00
J. D. Rendall et. al. to Joseph Minnich et. al.; land in Otto township, for	1000 00

OR COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

ASPARAGUS,

Has been [illegible]

Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary Organs and

PAIN IN THE BACK AND DIABETES.

SYMPTOMS [illegible] A frequent desire to urinate, and it soon appears that the quantity is increased. Constant thirst is one of the most characteristic symptoms.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on Monday, the 19th day of November A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Eldred township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. A. Lloyd and C. Y. White at the suit of [illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 20, 1883.
Hamlin & Bue, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Robert Lafferty, late of Kane, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.

A. Y. JONAS,
J. T. GRIFFITH, Adm'rs.
Kane, Oct. 10, 1883. 44-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Karles M. Colwell late of the city of Bradford, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

W. J. PERRY, Adm'r.
GEO. A. SYCKROSE, Att'y.
Bradford, Pa., Oct. 15, 1883. 44-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

Joseph Duke and Flory Parker vs. C. M. Preston and A. Morton. No. 37, December Term, 1882. In Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.

1883, Sept. 27th, motion on the part of C. A. Morton for the appointment of auditor granted and J. M. McClure appointed. BY THE COURT.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice, that I will attend to the duties of my appointment as auditor in above stated case at my office in the city of Bradford, Pa., commencing on Tuesday, November 13th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when you may attend if you think proper.

J. M. McCLURE, Auditor.
Bradford, Oct. 1883. 44-3t.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court, I will offer at public sale [illegible]

Terms of sale Cash.

JAMES POST, Administrator of estate of John M. Stackhouse, Dec'd.
GEO. A. SYCKROSE, Attorney.
Bradford, Pa., Oct. 11, 1883.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge and HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, [illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Argument List

FOR [illegible] TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883.

[illegible]

LEGAL.

[illegible]

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa. Oct. [illegible], 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL STYLES FALL STYLES

GREENEWALDS'

124 Main Street, Bradford, Penn'a.

GREENEWALDS'

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

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Men's Dress Suits

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GREENEWALDS'

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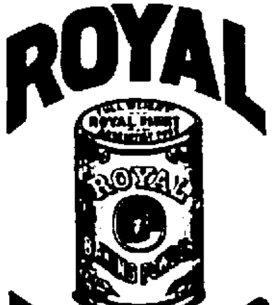

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for all diseases of the Kidneys and
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It has specific action on this most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inaction, stimulating the healthy secretion of the Bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge.
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At 6 Cents a Quart
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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 1, 1880-tf.

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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods so low, if not lower, than they can get them in any other store in the county.
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CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you that we can do better by you than any [illegible] dealers.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1883

McKean County Miner

ASA PACKER'S MILLIONS.

A Decision in a Famous Suit After Twenty-Three Years Litigation.

In 1852 the late Asa Packer made a contract with the Lehigh Valley to build the road from Mauch Chunk to Easton, Pa., including a bridge over the Delaware river to Phillipsburg, N. Y., for the sum of $4,500,000, of which $1,500,000 should be paid in the capital stock of the company, and $1,000,000 in its first mortgage bonds. The road was estimated to cost about $1,600,000, and the bonds at eighty per cent. and the stock at fifty-three and one half per cent. of their par value would be the equivalent of the supposed cost. Judge Packer desired the senior member of the firm of Noble, Hammett & Co., with which he was connected, to join him in the enterprise. An agreement was made between them but the partners subsequently disregarded it, and refused Judge Packer any assistance. He proceeded with the construction of the road alone and when he had drawn what they considered his full interest in the firm and put it into the road they refused further advances without security. This was furnished and bonds and stocks of the road were given for this purpose. Afterward the branch firm of A. Packer & Co., became embarrassed, Noble, Hammett & Co., denied any connection with it, and expelled Judge Packer from their firm. The road, however, did not succumb, and years after, when the results showed it to be a grand success they endeavored to establish the contract which they disregarded and denied in all their operations with Judge Packer. There was no evidence of it on their books, and the books only indicated an ordinary transaction between them and Judge Packer. The matter has been in the courts twenty-six years, and the expenses involved before reaching the supreme court were $1,000,000. That court has now affirmed the decree of the lower tribunal which was in favor of the Packer estate.—Buffalo Courier.

There is a constant effort on the part of that grim monster "Disease" to become master of mortal man. Only a careful observance of natural laws can render his efforts unavailing. Yet too often injudicious excesses, sudden changes, too great exposure, improper food or other abuses of nature open the gateway and disease gains a victory. Sometimes its mastery is so complete that nature of herself can never effect a dislodgement. In such instances reinforce nature with a judicious use of Brown's Iron Bitters and we guarantee, in a short time, all disease will be vanished.

A Missourian's Bread-Baking Feat.

On Thursday Jim Lawton invited fifty neighbors to see him beat his own time of two years ago, when his wife baked bread in eight and a quarter minutes after the wheat was standing in the field. At six minutes and ten seconds after four the Buckeye reaper stood at the corner of the growing wheat. Men were stationed every few feet along the line of grain, ready to seize an armful as it fell from the reaper, and to rush with it to the thresher close by. The mill was just sixteen rods distant. At the drop of the hat the mules sprang to work and in a minute and a half about a peck of threshed wheat was in a sack and on a horse that began to race for the mill. A minute and seventeen seconds later the flour was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, and in three minutes and fifty-two seconds from the starting of the reaper the first griddle cake was eaten. In four minutes and thirty seconds from the starting of the reaper a pan of biscuits was passed out to the spectators.

A Case that Puzzled the Whole Faculty.

Mrs. Milo Ingrum gave the names of some of the most reputable physicians in the twin cities (Pittsburg and Allegheny) to whom she had paid large sums of money for treatment, but she rapidly grew worse. She was then taken to the most reputable physicians and surgeons in New York, but with no better success. They had all pronounced it cancer, and declared she must die. The flesh of her breast was eaten away down to her ribs; the breast bone was laid bare, and the disease made its way upwards, causing the breast to become detached from the wall of the chest, hanging loose from above. See page 26, of Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life," how PERUNA cured her. They are given away by druggists, gratis.

A Hog With a Horn.

Says the Franklin (Ky.) *Favorite*: The only hog that was ever seen in this country with a long horn growing out of the top of its head, is the property of Mr. George Barbee, of Logan county. At its birth a small knot was noticed on its head, and as the pig grows so does the knot, and it is now of considerable length.

Horrid, yes, it is, that we must suffer from disease, but from Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator will give you immediate relief; thousands say so. $1. per bottle at druggists.

Dr. Tanner Arrested At Jamestown.

Dr. H. S. Tanner, of fasting notoriety, has been arrested on a charge of having failed to properly register in the county clerk's office as a physician. His certificate, dated 1858, is that of an electric medical college, with an endorsement from the New York medical college, said not to be legally organized. He is the third arrest ordered by the Chautauqua board of censors. He says he will make his a test case.

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Take All the
Kidney and Liver Medicines
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Dyspepsia And Indigestion Cures.
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IN SHORT, TAKE ALL THE BEST qualities of all these, and the best qualities of all the best medicines of the world, and you will find that HOP BITTERS have the best curative qualities and powers of all concentrated in them, and that they will cure when any or all of these singly or combined, fail. A thorough trial will give positive proof of this.

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The Greatest Blood Purifier Known!

RHEUMATISM CURED.
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Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
Gents—I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for six years, and hearing of the success of Rheumatic Syrup I concluded to give it a trial in my own case, and I cheerfully say that I have been greatly benefited by its use. I can walk with entire freedom from pain and my general health is very much improved. It is a splendid remedy for the blood and debilitated system.
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Port Byron, N.Y., Feb. 20, '82.
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I had been doctoring for three or four years, with different physicians, for scrofula, as some called it, but found no relief until I commenced taking your syrup. After taking it a short time, to my surprise, it began to help me. Continuing its use a few weeks I found myself as well as ever. As a blood purifier, I think it has no equal.
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Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
Gents—Since November, 1881, I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and have not known what it was to be free from pain until I commenced the use of Rheumatic Syrup. I have felt no pain since using the fourth bottle. I think it the best remedy I have ever heard of for purifying the blood and for the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia.
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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
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Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with
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CONKLIN WAGONS,
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CARRIAGES,
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None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.
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W. H. Wetenhall.
Smethport March 16, 1881.—vi

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Sash, Doors and Blinds,
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Prices as low as any other house in the county. Give us a call.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 20, 1882.—3m

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AGENTS Wanted for [illegible] Books & Bibles [illegible]

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Happy Homes! Happy Homes!! Happy Homes!!!
THE NUMBER OF HOMES MADE HAPPY
By the use of the Celebrated Labor and Health-Saving
Day's Soap DAY'S SOAP Day's Soap
is beyond power of computation. Our facilities for the production of it are taxed to the utmost to supply the orders that pour in upon us from this great wide and progressive country. Right here in your midst it is being used extensively and many can testify to its wonderful properties.

The wrappers are waxed and can be used for smoothing the surface of your hand-irons, giving them a polish and smoothness, that will greatly assist in giving your clothes a finished look.
Remember this Soap is cheaper than any other in the market, and yet does all we claim for it.

NO CONSUMPTION. NO BRONCHITIS. NO COUGHS.
NO BOILING. NO SCALDING. NO LABOR.

There is no physician in the land but what will tell you that there is nothing so conducive to contracting bad coughs and colds, which lead to the bane of our nation, consumption and bronchitis—as the standing over a hot stove boiling clothes and washing in hot water, which opens the pores of the skin. It is then that our health is jeopardy. By using Day's Soap the risk is overcome as nothing but lukewarm water is used, or just warm enough to be comfortable to the hands. At the same time there is no steam to loosen the paper or plastering, no foul odors to make the home unhealthy and uncomfortable.

THINK OF IT!—Your labors lessened and your expenses decreased because this is an economical soap as well as labor-saving, and its remarkable [illegible] powers, combined with its perfect harmlessness and disinfectant properties, render it invaluable for household purposes and [illegible]. Its superiority over other soaps is attested by many testimonials from leading Divines, Physicians, Hospitals, Asylums, etc. A wonderful discovery, but one that is destined to have a remarkable future, and one that will revolutionize the most dreaded of household duties.

A forfeit of $100 will be made if this Soap does not do all that is claimed for it, provided that it is used as the instructions read, and in that way only. Try a cake and tell your friends and neighbors of its virtues, and ask them to get a cake and try it.

The wrappers on Day's Soap are waxed paper. Use them for smoothing the sad irons, you will find them better and more cleanly than wax.

Read the directions carefully, and follow them just as they are given. No other way will do.

Save your Health,
Save your time,
Save your patience,
By using this Soap.
No unpleasant odor,
No sickness as the result of a hard day's wash.
No hot water,
No wash boiler,
but clothes nice and white and as fragrant as new mown hay.
TRY IT.

Wash-day has no terrors for the household where DAY'S SOAP is used, no unpleasant and sickening odors to fill your houses, no laborious rubbing on the wash-board, while the washing can be done in one-half the time necessary by following the old worn-out method.

MADAM—for it is to the ladies we desire to speak more especially—you are the interested person in this matter; you it is that suffers the ills arising from the wash-tub and its heavy cares; you it is to whom the perplexities and responsibilities of the household rightfully belong, and you it is that should interest yourself in a trial of the qualities of this soap, that has always proven itself to be a boon of salvation

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

We do not come to you with a plausible story calculated to have you try it, simply for the amount of money such a sale would bring us; we do not come to you as irresponsible parties, who have no reputation to suffer calumny, but we do present to you this brand of soap upon an **absolute guarantee** and **recommendation** of a well-known industrial establishment in Philadelphia, of sixteen years' existence. Do you suppose for a moment it would compensate us to make false statements to you and ruin our well-earned reputation? No, dear reader; what we say about **DAY'S SOAP** is the truth, and it is sustained by the evidences of thousands of housewives from all over the country; besides which we stand ready to endorse it all with **ready cash.** *DAY'S SOAP is the Original and only Patented.*

DAY'S SOAP { Will clean the Miners' Skin and Clothes. Will clean the Blacksmiths' Skin and Clothes. Will clean the Machinist's Skin and Clothes. Will clean Everybody's Skin and Clothes.

Is there not economy in the use of soap that will clean the skin as well as the clothes? this Day's Soap will surely do. It will in no way injure the finest fabrics or the most delicate complexions.

No soda, no washing crystals, no lyes are to be used, but simply supply yourself for the next wash-day with a bar of DAY'S SOAP, then carefully read the directions and follow them to the exact letter, and if you don't say pitch out that old wash-boiler, for I am a wiser woman, you will be the first person we have yet heard of that has been disappointed.

Now remember—If you don't intend to follow the directions do not try the soap at all, for unless you do this you will be disappointed, and then you will scold us and yourself as well.

The cost of one cake will convince you that it is the best and cheapest soap ever offered you, while the smiles that will encircle your brow will do justice to a golden sunset.

Have you confidence in this newspaper? If so, do you suppose the owner would allow us to swindle his readers by offering them tempting inducements? He uses it in his own home, and can certify to its merits. Now you get a cake from your grocer in time for the next wash-day, and become acquainted with its intrinsic worth.

Ask your grocer for it, and do not allow him to put you off with anything else for a substitute, for every dealer can obtain it and should he refuse you, send direct to

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[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Isshua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]

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[illegible]	Renovo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
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L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

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EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

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[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

[illegible]

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All Passenger Trains make direct connection at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from [illegible]
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[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
[illegible] Supt.

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New Time Table, take effect Monday, March [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

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